# BOARD OF CONTROL ADOPTS BUDGET FOR '54-'55 FISCAL YEAR


# Golden Gater

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## Someone's Cheating

**4500 very alert and happy students waited in the regisitration line in and out of the Creative Arts Building, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. ALMOST everyone knew where they were going. There was little or no confusion.**—Photo by Mike Blass.

## Student Group Splits In Fight Over Athletic Percentage Guarantee

By MICHEL QUIHILLALT, Gater News Editor

Joe Verducci's athletic program will spend a third or more of every student's $6.50 mandatory activity card until at least 1957 with the prospects of that proportion growing every year.

Emotional but ineffectual opposition to the proposal came from two Creative Arts students on the Board of Control. They stated that this was an attempt to imitate "big name" colleges and universities through a football emphasis, and that this is a possible detriment to State's coast-wide reputation for drama and music.

However, the Board of Control, in a recent meeting, knocked down this minority voice by passing, four to two, with two abstentions, the proposition to guarantee athletics a fixed percentage of every Associated Students, Inc., budget until 1957 with a conference set for 1956 to work out details of future guarantees.

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Without a murmur of dissent, the BOC, a few minutes later, passed the $55,900.00 budget for '54-'55, as recommended by this summer's BOC budget committee composed of three students, three faculty members, and the two Associated Students, Inc., business office administrators.

The athletic proposal specifically gives men's sports (this is exclusive of women's athletics) a third of this year's budget—$18,500.00—and 35 per cent of the next two years' budgets.

The vote on the athletic commitment was divided on the basis of the student's outside activities (sports vs. drama and music), between the following partisans:

Commissioner of Activities Karl Knuth and board member Ellen Schuck voted "No" on the athletic measure, and debated in favor of the Creative Arts premises.

Vice President Alice Pappas, Treasurer LeVell Holmes, ex-Treasurer Jack Lynch, and board member Bernard Selna voted "Yes."

They advanced the importance of athletics to a college and the more "representative" formulation of the athletic budgets (via the Board of Athletic Control, a partially student group) over that of the CA department's budget requests.

Knuth stated that the CA as compared to sports is open to more students and allows a

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## Fund Drive to Open October 4

A fund-raising drive has been established for the promotion of the dedication of San Francisco State's new campus. The drive will begin October 4, and will run through October 8.

A bronze plaque, containing the names of the organizations on campus which donated $15 or more to the fund, will be presented to President J. Paul Leonard. The goal for the drive has been set for $1000. The money will go for exhibits, to be shown throughout the Dedication Week.

"Any student organization may contact me in the student activity hut for further information concerning contributions," said LeVell Holmes, who is in charge of the drive.

"It is only once that you will have an opportunity to give for the dedication," added Holmes. "Your college is in desperate need of your contributions. Your contribution might mean your future employer."

## Rally Set for Thursday

The year's first big rally will take place at 1 o'clock next Thursday (Sept. 30) afternoon.

This rally, open to the entire student body, is being sponsored by the sophomore class. Leading names on the big program are: Pasty Speer, baton twirler; Tom Barker, comedian, and Johnny Mathis, singer.

## Gridders to Nevada For Season Opener

Football season officially gets under way tomorrow night in Reno when State's vaunted varsity meets the revenge-minded Nevada Wolfpack. A capacity crowd is expected to witness the clash, as the people of Reno have been pointing toward this game since early spring.

Although the locals have been tabbed as favorites in tomorrow's clash, the Wolfpack, under a new coach, Hugh Smithwick, are expected to offer keen competition. State's opponents should be gunning for revenge this year, as they were beaten 28-27 by San Francisco last year.

Nevada's biggest weapon throughout this season should be the passing arm of Ed Jesse. Last year, Jesse rivaled State's Maury Duncan as the outstanding quarterback of smal colleges on the coast. In 1950 big Ed ranked seventh in the Nation in small college passing. Jesse's passing nearly spelled defeat for the Golden Gators last year as he connected for four touchdown passes.

On the receiving end of Jesse's passes will be end Don Jones. Jones is a big 6' 2", 195 pounder.

With Jesse in the backfield are a pair of veteran halfbacks, Lee Schroeder and Joe Leal. A newcomer, George Mross, will probably start at the fullback position.

The Wolves' forward wall is composed of seven stalwart veterans who could cause much grief for the shifty Gator backfield tomorrow night. Rollen Melton, Nevada's center will be sandwiched in by a pair of capable guards, Stan Drakulich and Bryce Ford. Ron Einstross and Mile Leslie are the tackles. The two pass-snagging ends, Jones and Joe Lash, will do their best to keep the Gator speed merchants from rounding their ends.

San Francisco will place its hopes on the running of its two standout halfbacks, Harry Bremmond and Rich Nave, and the passing of quarterback Dick Ellis. Butch Storm, the fullback, may be relied upon to do some line crashing.

Up front, the Gators will start Larry Conover at center, Jess Jones and Roy Nonella at guards, Floyd Peters and Dan Logue at tackles, and Bob Barron and All-Coast George Wehner at ends..

## Activity Group To Hold Banquet

The Activities Committee, 80 strong, will hold its send-off banquet on Friday, Sept. 24, in the faculty dining room at 6:30 p. m.

Principal speaker for the banquet will be Bert Phillips, past activities commissioner and president of the ASSFSC. His topic will be "State's Future, Our Future."

"Promotion of all San Francisco State activities such as athletic events, drama productiotns, rallies, blood drives, etc., will be the goal of the committee this year," states Karl Knuth, activities commissioner.

Rally hats will be presented to the members of the committee in preparation for their trip to the Nevada-S. F. State game on Saturday, October 25.

## S. F. State Yearbook Asks Student Help

San Francisco State's yearbook, the Franciscan, is desperately in need of help. People interested in any phase of yearbook production are invited to participate.

There are many staff positions open and Journalism 103, the staff course, is not required.

If you are interested, sign up in the business office, Hut T-1, as soon as possible. Interviews will be held beginning Wednesday,, September 29.

## Frosh Meeting Date

The Freshman class has hurled a challenge to the entire college by proposing a fund-raising drive for S. F. State's dedication, LeVell Holmes, Associated Students treasurer, announced today.

Representatives of the frosh class urge freshmen to attend the freshmen rally next Tuesday, September 28, at 1 p. m. in room 201 of the Science building.

The entire class will decide on procedure for the drive and the people who will direct it.

## You Should Know That . . .

### Official Notice

The date for the carrying out of entrance physical examinations on new students who have registered late is Friday, September 24. Physical Education classes will be canceled on that date and students having appointments for examinations will be excused from their classes at that time. These students have been requested to show their instructors their appointment cards as verification.

If any student taking more than six (6) units has failed to take his physical examination at the college or does not have an apopintment, that student should contact the Student Health Service, located in T-3, to receive an appointtment. A physical examination is required of all regular students at the time of entrance or reentrance.

### Glee Club Needs Singers

How many members of the S. F. State student body are roaming around school wishing that they could become part of some kind of State College singing group but think they have no such chance because they are not music majors?

If there are any such students they need not worry about not being able to make singing part of their extra-extra curricular activities. The S. F. State Men's Glee Club has openings for about 30 students and the only requirement one must meet in order to join the group is that he "like to sing." (One need not be able to read music.)

The student officers of the club are: John Klobuclar, president; Rubin Garcia, vice president; Richard Irazary, secretary-treasurer, and Bob Hart manager.

The Glee Club meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a. m. in C. A. 220.

### Deadline for Guides

Today is the deadline for sign-ups for Dedication Guide Service in the business office of Hut T-1.

Interviews start Monday in Bob Horn's office, Hut T-1. Interview hours are: Monday, Sept. 27, 9 to 10 and 12 to 4; Tuesday, Sept. 28, 10 to 3; Wednesday, Sept. 29, 9 to 10 and 12 to 4.

There will be a general meeting of all prospective guides on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 1 p. m. in BSS 104. However, an interview will be required before attending the meeting.

Sign up for the day on which you wish to be interviewed and come at the time most convenient for you on that day. Pick up an application blank when you sign up and either turn it in then or bring it with you to the interview.

### Change of Classes

**September 22-October 1 are the dates for adding, dropping or changing classes. After the first of October, a fee of one dollar will be charged for any classes dropped.**


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# The Creative Arts

. . . . By ROBERT M. KLANG

There is probably no group on campus, which includes both students and faculty, that is working harder in preparation for Dedication Week than the Art Department. This department is creating exhibits that will be a major part of the activities during the week of October 10-16.

Undoubtedly the most spectacular part of the Art Department's exhibit efforts is the mural that will be hung on the unfinished side of the library—the side facing the parking lot. On all three of the wall's tiers the mural will portray the activities undertaken by each division of the college. Mr. James Leong, a graduate student in the Art Department, has been responsible for the mural project and when we saw a preview of it the other day we were indeed impressed by Mr. Leong's work. The murals, which are near completion, are on 10-foot high perforated masonite panels and are done in oils.

**MORE MURALS**

Murals have also been created for Dedication Week by students in Mr. John Guttmann's art classes. Each mural is on a four- by ten-foot panel and, like the library mural, depicts division activities.

Other art works for Dedication Week include a large documentary photography exhibit that will be placed in the lobby of the main auditorium, a program of abstract design projection on the outside wall of the theatre at night, some 32-foot decorative towers to be placed at the corners of the campus, and some illustrative exhibits centering around the Drama Department's production of "King Richard III."

So, we can see that Dedication Week, beside being a large publicity and promotions "blow-out," will also be, thanks in large part to Mr. Waldemar W. A. Johansen's Art Department, a week of cultural activities.

**ORIENTAL EXPERT**

We should mention here the Art Department's new staff addition: Dr. Nelson Wu, well-known Oriental art historian. Dr. Wu's first studies in his field were in China and later in America where he spent a considerable amount of time at Yale University. S. F. State is indeed fortunate in gaining the much-needed services of this Oriental art expert.

**MOVIES TO BE SHOWN**

As far as activities of the Art Department this semester in which most State students should be interested, the Art Club, in conjunction with the Creative Arts Division, will again present a series of movies. Four programs will be given between October and January. The subjects of this semester's movies range from pre-Columbian art to the Picasso and to modern experimental abstract designs. There will be two to four movies in each program. We hope that as many students as possible will attend the art movies for, when we saw some of the programs last semester, we learned that the movies are not only of interest to the art student; they can be greatly enjoyed by anyone who is willing to enter and sit down in the room where they are shown.

Nancy Pohlman, last year's Art Club president and one of the most outstanding students in the Art Department, is on the obituary list as far as her S. F. State art activities are concerned. She has moved her headquarters to "that big place" across the bay in Berkeley.

Incidentally, last week we got the right composer, but the wrong opera. The Opera Workshop will do Massenet's "Werther," not "Manon," next spring.

## Opera House Tickets On Sale

The California Civic Music and Art Foundation is offering season tickets for the 1954-55 Opera House Series of musical and dance programs. There are 39 season tickets, priced at $12 each, available in the Associated Students' Business Office for this 12-program series.

The Opera House Series includes the following attractions: (1) Sigmund Romberg Festival, with Virginia MacWatters, William Olvis, Glenn Darwin, Nancy Kenyon; (2) London's Festival Ballet, starring Anton Dolin and Tamara Toumanova; (3) Rubinstein, pianist; (4)) Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, with Maria Tallchief and Frederic Franklin; (5) Marian Anderson, contralto; (6) Giesking, pianist; (7) William Warfield, baritone; (8) )William Primrose, violinist; (9) Heifetz, violinist; (10) Rise Stevens, mezzo-soprano; (11) Jan Peerce, tenor; and (12) Roberta Peters, coloratura.

## I. R. C. Invites Students To Meeting, October 5

The International Relations Club is providing an opportunity for all students interested in world affairs to meet with one another, and to discuss, freely, problems of an international nature.

Plans for all activities will be discussed at the first business meeting, Tuesday, October 5, 1954, from 1 to 2 p. m. in the BSS, room 104.

Functions sponsored by the I. R. C. include coffee hours, speakers from other nations and from our own State Department, the Collegiate Council of the United Nations, which is sponsoring the S. F. State delegation to the Model United Nations, and similar social gatherings.

In addition to their regular monthly meetings, they get together occasionally for recreation such as dancing, singing, and refreshments.

# Students Needed to Help With Model UN

By JOHN P. MAXWELL

The Model UN Conference Committee announced today that there has been a misunderstanding on campus as to how the delegation will be chosen to represent S. F. State at the conference.

A committee spokesman went on to state that the Collegiate Council for the United Nations (CCUN) will designate who the delegates shall be. This organization sponsors the yearly conferences under the auspices of the American Association for the United Nations (AAUN).

**DELEGATES GET UNITS**

Students desiring an appointment as a delegate will be required to enroll in a class encompassing the study of parliamentary procedure. This class is being organized at present in the Social Science Dept., which should be contacted for further information.

**It is traditional that the host college represent the Soviet Union in the General Assembly and therefore the S. F. State delegation will draw this assignment. The Model UN Committee expects the class will go into the obstructive tactics of the Russians extensively.**

**OTHER POSITIONS, TOO**

Conference Director Chandler R. Meloy said he would like to make it clear that there are many positions open other than those of delegates. Volunteers are needed for the job of organizing and coordinating plans between now and the actual conference date.

If you have at least one spare hour a day and are interested, you are requested to sign up at the Student Body Business Office, Hut T-1. The committee will contact you later and you need not have clerical or other special experiences as there is something for everyone to do.

## Calendar On Sale in Bookstore Next Month

San Francisco State's challenge to the famous "Esquire" calendars will hit the stands within the next month, it was announced this week by Barbara Ibsen, president-elect of Phi Epsilon Gamma.

Replete with scenic views of the new campus, rather than scenic views of Varga girls, the calendar will survey the growth the last four years at State.

Sale price of the calendars will be 50 cents, the same as last year. Sales will be made in the College Bookstore and by individual saleswomen.


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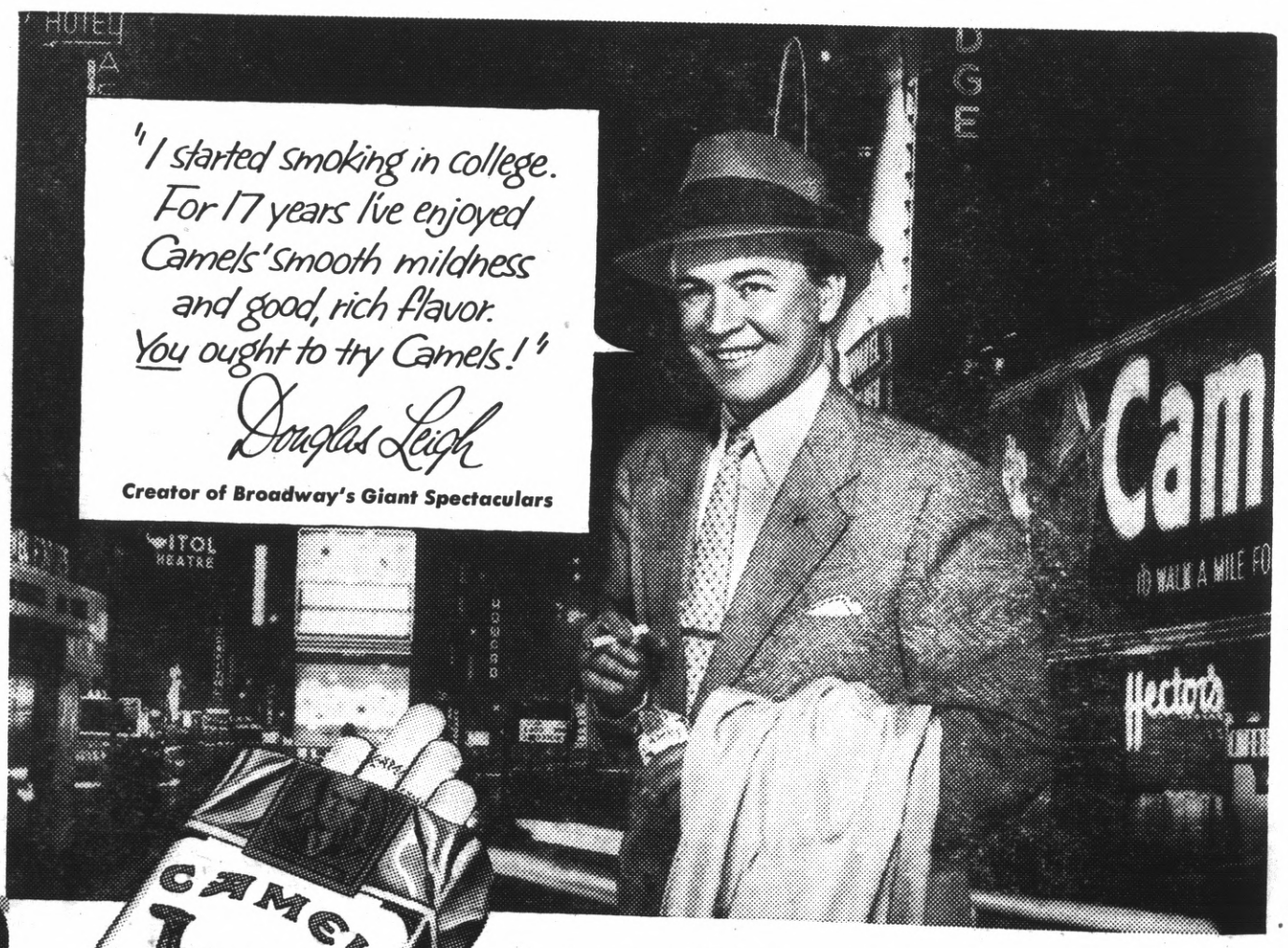
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*Editorial*

## Is the Athletic Percentage Fair to Other Activities?

In a meeting last week, the Board of Control passed a recommendation which guaranteed athletics one-third of all Associated Students' income for the next fiscal year and 35 per cent of the budget for the two years to follow.

Of the money poured into athletics only $6000 is spent on football, but that figure alone exceeds the sum doled out to the entire Creative Arts program by at least $1000.

Let's take a look at what the average student gets for his share of the $6000: free admission to four home football games. That's all that the ordinary student gets for his activity card money. Is it worth it?

For the past few years while the percentage for athletics has been in effect, other subsidized groups have been retrenching, steadily narrowing the scope of their activities. Their budgets have been drastically slashed while athletics has remained immune.

The Golden Gater, for example, was formerly a seven-column paper with a low advertising load. Then it dropped to a four-page, five-column paper twice a week. Today, the Golden Gater is a six-page newspaper with a high percentage of advertising.

This situation would not be serious if this were an isolated example, but unfortunately it is not. In case after case this pattern has been repeated.

There is a bright spot to all this, though. While the rest of the subsidized groups compete for the leavings after athletics is through with the budget, S. F. State athletic teams will be scheduling bigger and better opponents during the next three years. Meanwhile our advice to all other subsidized groups is to hire a high-powered lobbyist for 1957 when the percentage scheme comes up for review. Who knows? You, too, may be able to obtain a percentage. It's worth a try anyway.

# Verducci Answer To Budget Critics

**By DAVE KRUG, Gater Sports Editor**

The future of athletics at San Francisco State College is on trial before the entire student body.

Do the majority of the fee-paying students want a successful and soundly financed inter-collegiate athletic program? This is the question that is creating tension and unrest on campus, and the reason that the Associated Students budget is the heated topic today.

Joe Verducci, Director of Athletics, in anwer to some stray comments that accused athletics of taking too big a slice of student body funds, said:

"The Physicial Education people feel that the Creative Arts people are doing a marvelous job. We are proud of what they have accomplished and what they promise to accomplish in the future.

"We feel they are entitled to everything they can get, and we hope that they feel that way about us. In the final analysis we have one common objective: the welfare of San Francisco State College.

"We of the Athletic Department, feel that we have no really valid knowledge of the needs of other departments and consequently cannot comment. However, it seems that the group of students who recently made the survey regarding the needs of the various departments did a very commendable job. It was the most thorough study of the issues involved made during the time that I have been associated with the college."

Unlike other departments in the college, athletics must work on a long-range program. Schedules have to be drawn up at least two years in advance. Home and home agreements have to be made, and in order to do so, guarantees for expenses must be pledged.

This means that the athletic department, when making these pledges, must know definitely, within a certain range, how much money they can count on.

Unpredictable circumstances that affect the cash income from games, such as weather conditions in a football season, must be taken into consideration. A contingency reserve is a necessity.

It was on the basis of this reasoning that the Board of Athletic Control asked the ASSFSC for a stated percentage of student body fees. Only by having an assured basis for estimating and a probable amount of supoprt from the student body, at least two years in advance, can the BOAC and the athletic director plan wisely an intercollegiate athletic program.

The Athletic Department requested 37½ per cent of the student body income. This is in line with many of the other State colleges. For instance.

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## Budget Committee Finishes First Year

The Budget Committee recently completed its first year in existence by having its proposed budget accepted by the Board of Control.

The committee receives budgets from the business office, sets up criteria for judging the budgets, and recommending cuts and a balanced budget to the Board of Control.

LeVell Holmes, chairman of the Budget Committee, states, "I feel that the committee worked very hard without any basis toward any department. We discussed each item that was cut thoroughly before making the cut."

He also stated that "Since we had no way of knowing exactly what the students wanted, we tried to allocate the funds to each department without crippling a program they had already set up.

"The committee discussed the many programs that departments wished to initiate, and gave the departments as much money as they possibly could. If this is not what you, the students, want, you may voice your opinion to the Board of Control."

The members of the committee this year are: Bob Horn, Jack Healy, Bill Spry, Karl Knuth , Dean Johnson, Dr. Gillies, Ellen Schuck, Jack Lynch, Ann Marie Olsson and LeVell Holmes, chairman..

## *ASSFSC Budget Passes Board*

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greater number "of kids to belong to State."

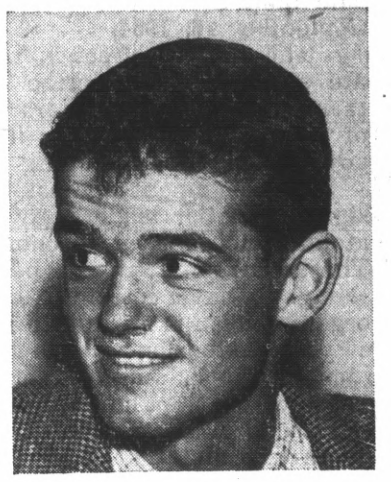
Schuck declared that the Creative Arts budget was drawn up with the advice of a "student-senate," was not "padded," and yet was cut about $3,000 over the mere $1,000 cut of Verducci's budget.

The majority contended that the Board of Athletic Control has "student membership" while Creative Arts does not.

That is why they said the BOC's recommendations were, in large part, accepted, while CA's budget was cut from $8,000 to $5,000. They added that the sports guarantee over a number of years is necessary for the proper administration and expansion of any intercollegiate athletic program.

# Board Members Back Budget Voting Records

Before the Board of Control unanimously approved the '54-'55 budget, there was a vigorous debate on the proposal to guarantee a third or more of future Associated Students budgets. Interested parties had this to say about the meeting. Those who voted AGAINST the debated proposal include:



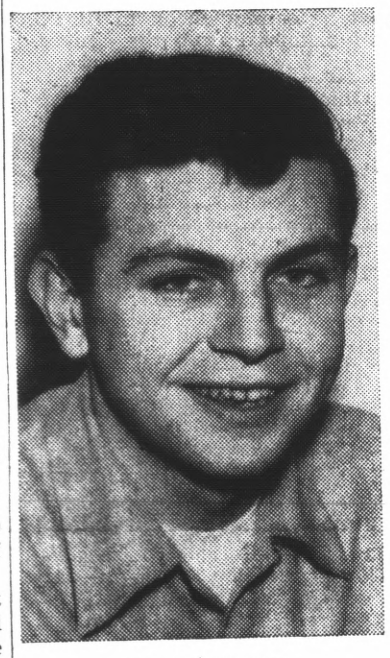
KARL KNUTH
**Activities Commissioner**

Ellen Schuck, who stated: "It was a pleasure for me to see how fairly adjustments were made in the budget. However, after careful consideration, it appears to me that men's athletics should not be specially favored by a three-year guarantee."

Karl Knuth, Comissioner of Activities, who declared: "Is it right to give one department (men's athletics) a certain amount before the plans of the other departments have been made known."

NEUTRAL on CA and Sports:

Bob Horn, president, who said: "A lot of people put in a lot of work this summer to produce a balanced budget. This was done fairly, and I feel that everyone concerned is satisfied with the budget."



JACK LYNCH
**Past Treasurer, ASSFSC**

In FAVOR of the athletic proposal were, among others, these board members:

Alice Pappas, vice president, who said: "The matter of budget reuest is not a question of 'rivaling' divisions but a question of the needs of a department and its service to the students of the college . . ."

Jack Lynch, former treasurer, who said: "I will try to oversimplify a complex situation by saying it is high, yes; but only because of the inescapable fact that conducting an intercollegiate athletic program is an expensive venture where costs can only be reduced to a certain point.

"If the percentage was high because we were 'trying to keep up with the Joneses,' I would object; but at present this is not the case. Intercollegiate competition is just as important to a P. E. major as is a stage production to a Creative Arts major."

LeVell Holmes, treasurer, who said: "When I was a candidate for office, I said that I belived in an unbiased

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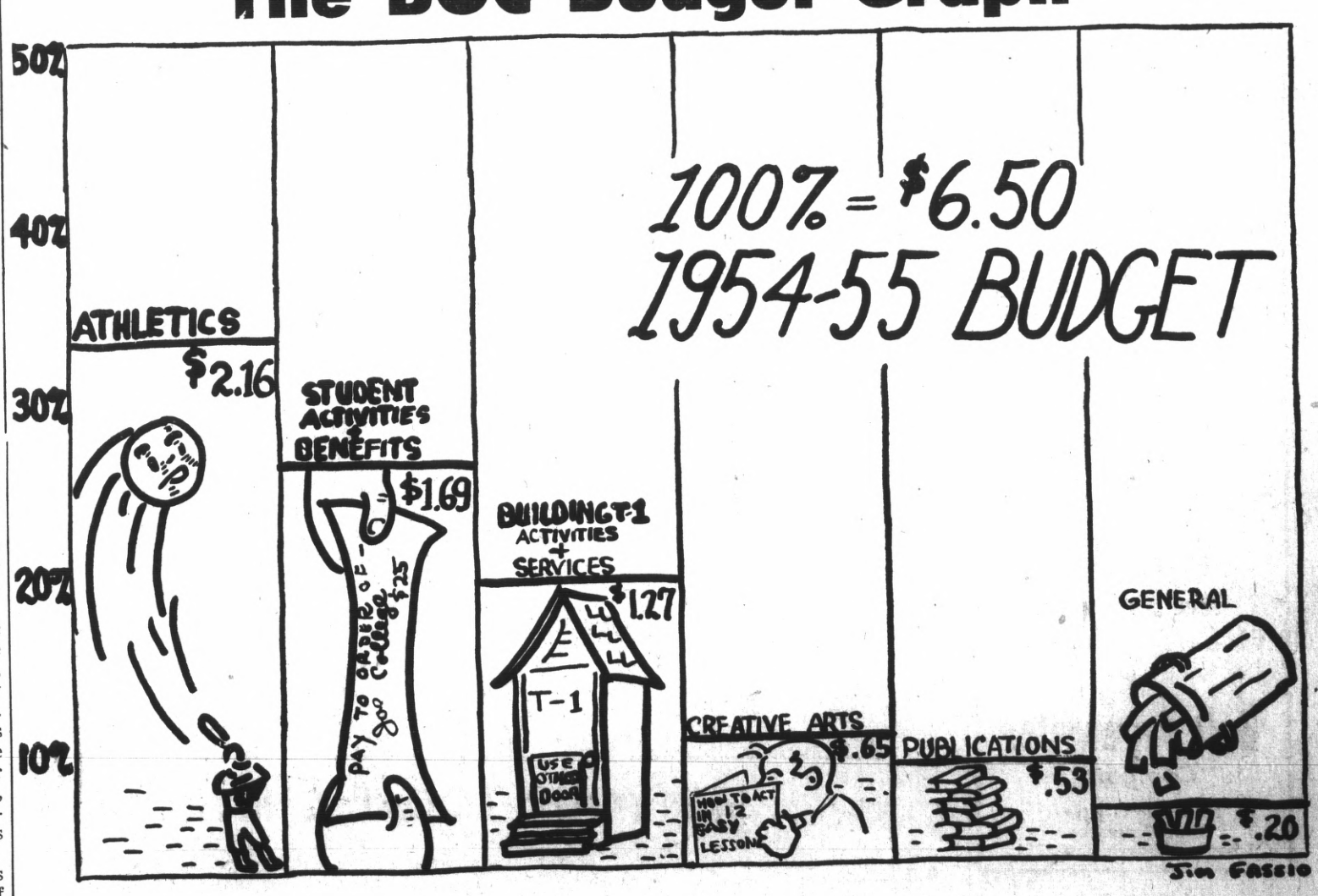
# The BOC Budget Graph



# Will This Happen Here?

NEWS ITEM:

"Entering male freshmen or sophomores are now required to take a loyalty oath in order to enroll in ROTC, which they are also required to take."

This can't happen here? Well, maybe it won't, but it's happening at the University of California right now. The quotation above is from the "Daily Californian" of September 16, 1954.

The obvious effect is to require all male undergraduate students to subscribe to the "loyalty oath"—which tacked onto the professors' oath should insure that none of the students or their instructors will overthrow the government in the coming year.

The argument against the loyalty oath—whether assigned to labor leaders, government employees, mailmen, atomic scientists, or teachers—is old, and becoming trite. The requirement that a person should not think certain thoughts, have certain friends, or join certain clubs or organizations, is stifling to the exercise of intelligence.

The extension now to ROTC students—and that's all men at Cal—is simply another step toward full regimentation of the population. Perhaps our security experts will soon realize that permanent indoctrination begins in kindergarten, and that their program is far from complete.

What happens to a student at UC who refuses to take the ROTC oath? They can't kick him out of school, can they?

The "Daily Californian" story ends with this paragraph:

"Ralph E. Ornelas, continuing freshman English major on this campus, refused to sign the oath when it was put before him in the registration line Tuesday. He was warned that failure to do so means that he cannot enroll in ROTC, and thus faces the possibility of dismissal from the University.'"

# Corey to Speak At CSTA Meeting

A discussion on "The Moral and Spiritual Values in the Public Schools of California," by Dr. Arthur Corey, will be held on September 30 at 1 p. m. in Ed 117.

Dale Diamond, president of the local chapter of the California Student Teachers' Association, which is sponsoring the lecture, states, "We are happy to be able to provide an opportunity for discussion of this very vital issue. We feel that this problem demands the attention of every citizen, and if you are also an educator, or a prospective one, then your concern is double."

Dr. Corey, who has been executive seceretary of the California Teachers' Association for many years, is one of the most prominent educators in the state of California.

Diamond added, "If you care one way or the other, whether the children of this state are taught religion in school you shouldn't miss this meeting. Come and let us know your views so that CSTA can effectively represent your interests."

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# Sororities and Fraternities Set 'Open House' Dates

The following are the addresses for the sorority open houses:

Sept. 27—Alpha Omega, 362 Pierce street, S. F.
Sept. 28—Alpha Sigma Rho, 362 Pierce street, S. F.
Sept. 29—Sigma Delta Gamma, 80 Rosewood drive, S. F.
Sept. 30—Tri Gamma, 2575 27th avenue, S. F.
Oct. 44—Bib 'n' Tucker, 469 Ulloa street, S. F.
Oct. 5—Alpha Chi Alpha, 46 Marcella avenue, S. F.
Oct. 6—Phi Lambda Chi, 3150 Octavia street, S. F.
Oct. 7—Kappa Theta, 1259 12th avenue, S. F.

The following are the dates for the fraternity open houses. Addresses will be posted on the Gater bulletin board, Hut T-1.

Sept. 27—Delta Phi Gamma.
Sept. 28—Delta Gamma Tau.
Sept. 29—Beta Chi Delta.
Sept. 30—Tri Omega.
Oct. 4—Sigma Pi Sigma.
Oct. 5—Kappa Omega.
Oct.6—Alpha Zeta Sigma.
Oct. 7—Sigma Chi Delta.

All students are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

## Hawaiian Club to Meet Thursday, September 30

Hui O Aikane, the Hawaiian club on campus, will hold its first meeting of the semester on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 362 Pierce street, Apartment D, at 7:30 p. m..

Anyone that is interested in luaus, aloha week festivities, Hawaiian programs, etc., is invited. You do not have to be Hawaiian to join the club.

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## Purple Piano Hi-Fi Concerts On Sundays

"Cesar Franck to Sauter-Finnigan, Shakespeare to Dylan Thomas" is the schedule planned by the Purple Piano in Sunday afternoon concerts and readings by which they will take advantage of the installation of new Hi-Fi equipment.

The programs, planned asex perimental projects on the custom-built high fidelity equipment, began last Sunday and will continue through the semester.

Readings from Shakespeare's "Richard III" (soon to be presented at S. F. State for the dedication program) by John Barrymore high-lighted the first week's program.

This Sunday's program includes Tennessee Williams reading from his own works, including "Glass Menagerie;" ethnic recordings, "Drums Over Afghanistan;" folk singer Pete Seegar with selections from "Lonesome Valley;" The Cal Tjader Trio (Tjader is a S. F. State grad); and George Lewis' New Orleans Jazz Band, with Ohio State University Student Union recordings.

Other projected plans for the Purple Piano, located at 362 West Portal, include live entertainment on week-end evenings, a chess tournament, and a tuition scholarship for a deserving State College student.

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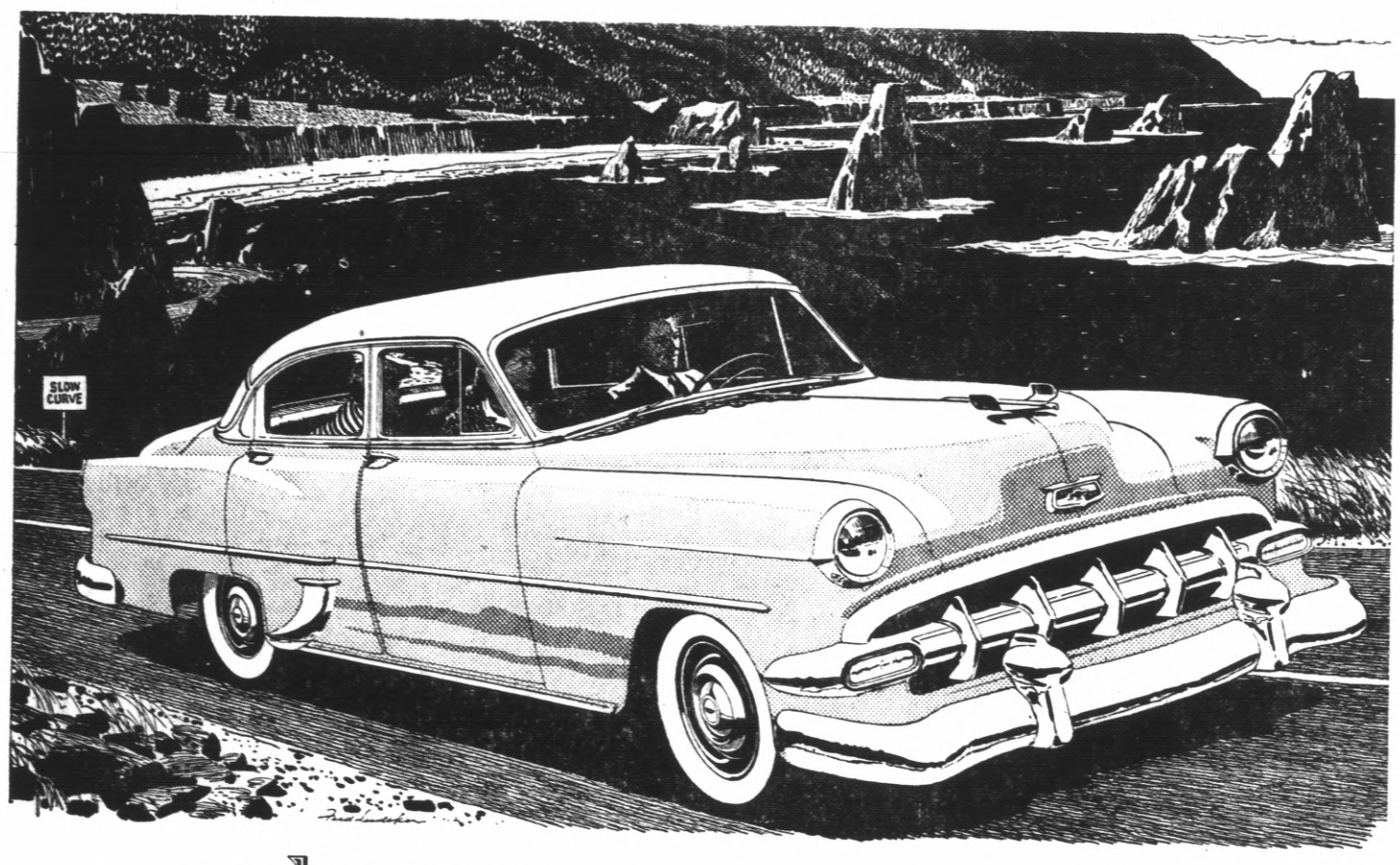


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# Sports Shots

There's good news and bad news as we start the 1954 football campaign. The Golden Gators, who just last week made collegiate football history, find themselves without two outstanding prospects who could have bolstered State's cause immeasurably.

The first of these prospects, Jack Allain, a six-foot-eight giant, and outstanding football, basketball and baseball hopeful, hurt his leg in practice, and according to the rules set down could not play ball for State until the leg was operated on and healed completely. In despair, Jack transferred back to San Mateo J. C., his old alma mater.

Rudy Larisch, outstanding backfield prospect, was State's second disappointment. It seems that there was some difficulty transferring Rudy's transcript to State from Arizona.

### STATE MAKES GRID HISTORY

Football history was made at San Quentin Prison last Friday, the 17th, when, for the first time, a college squad met a prison team on the gridiron. That college team was none other than the S. F. State Golden Gators. By the way, our stalwarts broke up a 13-13 tie late in the game, to carry off a 26-13 victory. Congratulations to our unbeaten football team.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Track, another one of State's fall sports is getting under way now. The team is being coached by Herb Anderson. For those interested in making a varsity college team, cross country offers a pleasant solution. All would-be runners should contact either Herb Anderson or Coach Ray Kaufman in the coaches' office in the gym.

### MAURY IS A STEELER

Maury Duncan, State's old standout quarterback of last season, is still around pitching footballs. Duncan was originally slated to play pro football for the Green Bay Packers, but since the beginning of this season he was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers. The San Francico 49ers ran into Maury and his crew in their final exhibition game last week at Tucson. Maury started in place of Jim Finks, veteran Pittsburgh quarterback, and he completed six out of 11 of his passes for a total of 83 yards. Duncan, State's contribution to the pros, is now playing in the same backfield as such former college greats as UCLA's Paul Cameron and Notre Dame's Johnny Lattner. The team also includes one of Duncan's old rivals, Stan Sheriff of Cal Poly.

### THE PROFESSOR PICKS

For the football faithful, here's my read 'em and weep list for this week:

S. F. STATE OVER NEVADA
Alabama over LSU
Arkansas over Tulsa
Army over South Carolina
Auburn over Chattanooga
Baylor over Vanderbilt
Cal over San Jose State
Colorado over Colorado A&M
Yale over Connecticut
Cornell over Colgate
Holy Cross over Dartmouth
Denver over Drake
Georgia Tech over Florida
Oregon State over Idaho
Illinois over Penn State
Iowa over Michigan State
Northwestern over Iowa State
UCLA over Kansas
Wisconsin over Marquette
Michigan over Washington
Minnesota over Nebraska
Mississippi over Kentucky
Navy over William & Mary
North Carolina over North Carolina State
Notre Dame over Texas
Okla. A&M over Texas A&M
Oklahoma over TCU
Oregon over Stanford
Wash. State over C. O. P.
USC over Pitt
Purdue over Missouri
Santa Barbara over Whittier
Texas Tech over West Texas State.
Wake Forest over Va. Tech
Kansas State over Wyoming.

## Kick-off Dance Friday, Oct. 8

The Bib 'n' Tucker Sorority and Sigma Pi Sigma Fraternity will sponsor a "Kick-off Dance" Friday evening, Oct. 8, 1954. This event will take place in the Women's Gym from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m., following the first home game with San Diego State College.

Music for the "Kick-off Dance" will be furnished by Jimmie Blass' eight-piece orchestra. Admission for the affair will be $1.50 per couple or $1.00 stag.

## State Guns for Best Pigskin Year

Joe Verducci, boss man of the current Gator football team, has thus far been the most productive coach in the team's history. From his very first season in 1950, to the present, and possibly most powerful team, Verducci's clubs have always been interesting. Verducci wasted no time in building Gator Spirit his very first year at the helm, when he brought the Gators their first Far Western Conference title.

Dropping out of the league in 1951, in order to schedule tougher competition, Verducci brought State a team which lost only two games in ten decisions, thus far the finest record ever compiled by a State team.

Destined to go places in 1952, the team suffered crippling losses due to ineligibility rulings and injuries, yet still managed to provide good entertainment, breaking 19 all-time team and individual records.

Again last year, the Gators won five and lost three against a rugged schedule, and provided the fans with the fourth best passing team among small colleges in the nation, as well as the best small college passing combination in quarterback Maury Duncan and end George Wehner.

## *Wrestling Team Needs Men in Lighter Weights*

Coach Joe Verducci expects to bolster this year's wrestling team with some of his gridders. Dick McKenzie, Mickey Cohen, Harold Athens, Dick Nave, and Dick Rankin are expected to strengthen the upper weight divisions. Coach Verducci now needs some men for the lighter weights. Those interested should inquire in the gym immediately.

# Gators Open Season With Win Over San Quentin

S. F. State opened the 1954 gridiron season in the winner's column by virtue of a 26-13 triumph over the San Quentin Shut-Ins last Fridaiy afternoon.

The event, believed to have been the first football game ever played between a prison and a college team, took place on the San Quentin turf before some 4000 cheering inmates.

Although they lost the game, the inmates gained an even greater victory as a result of the high degree of good sportsmanship they displayed. Not only did they win the praises of Gator Coach Joe Verducci who stated that: "San Quentin was the cleanest team State has ever played," but their conduct prompted prison chief Warden Teets to announce that plans are under way to turn After officially christening it the meeting between these two teams into an annual affair. the Rock Bowl Game, Warden Teets also offered a winners' trophy, in the form of a ball and chain, to be awarded annually.

The Gator eleven tallied first midway through the first period when Harry Bremmond intercepted a Shut-In pass and scampered 40 yards for the touchdown. Dick Jackstadt con-

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## On Campus with Max Shulman

*(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," etc.)*

### I WAS AWARDED A RIBBON AND PROMPTLY PUT IT IN MY TYPEWRITER

First of all—how come?

How do I come to be writing a column for Philip Morris in your campus newspaper?

I'll tell you how come:

It all began on a summer night. The air was warm, the sky was full of stars, and I sat in a cane-bottomed chair on my verandah, peaceful and serene, smoking a cigarette, humming the largo from *Death and Transfiguration*, and worming my dog.

Into this idyllic scene came a stranger—a tall, clean limbed stranger, crinkly-eyed and crooked-grinned, loose and lank. "How do you do," he said. "My name is Loose Lank and I am with the Philip Morris people."

"Enchanted," I said. "Take off your homburg and sit down." I clapped my hands. "Charles!" I called. "Another chair for Mr. Lank."

Obediently my dog trotted away and returned directly with a fan-back chair of Malayan rattan. He is the smartest dog in our block.

"I'm sorry I don't have a Morris chair," I said to Mr. Lank. "That would be rather more appropriate—you being with Philip Morris and all."

Well, sir, we had many a laugh and cheer over my little witticism. When we had finished laughing and cheering, we wiped our eyes and Mr. Lank pulled out a fresh package of Philip Morris. He yanked the tape and the pack sprang open with a fetching little snap.

"Did you hear that fetching little snap?" asked Mr. Lank.

"Yes," I said, for I did.

"Cigarette?" he said.

"Thank you," I said.

We puffed contentedly for three or four hours. Then Mr. Lank said, "I suppose you're wondering why I'm here."

"Well," I replied, my old eyes twinkling, "I'll wager you didn't come to read my meter."

You can imagine how we howled at *that* one!

"That's a doozy!" cried Mr. Lank, giggling wildly. "I must remember to tell it to Alice when I get home."

"Your wife?" I said.

"My father," he said.

"Oh," I said.

"Well," he said, "let's get down to business . . . How would you like to write a campus column for Philip Morris?"

"For money?" I said.

"Yes," he said.

"My hand, sir," I said and clasped his. Warmly he returned the pressure, and soft smiles played on our lips, and our eyes were bright with the hint of tears, and we were silent, not trusting ourselves to speak.

"Cigarette?" he said at length.

I nodded.

We lit up and puffed contentedly for eight or ten hours. "I understand you've made quite a study of college students," said Mr. Lank.

"Yes," I said, blushing modestly. "I have been collecting them for years. I have over four thousand students in my basement right now."

"In mint condition?" he said incredulously.

"Students don't come in mint condition," I explained. "They go to great expense to acquire the 'beat-up look.'"

"How interesting," he said. "Tell me something more about them—their feeding habits, for example."

"They are omnivores of prodigious appetite," I said. "It is wise not to leave food about when they are present. Their favorite food is a dish called the Varsity Gasser—one scoop raspberry ice, one scoop raw hamburger, leechee nuts and maple syrup."

"Fascinating," said Mr. Lank. "And what are students interested in chiefly?"

"Each other," I replied. "Boy students are interested in girl students, and girl students are interested in boy students."

"This seems to me an admirable arrangement," said Mr. Lank. "But is it true even in these parlous days of worldwide tension and dreadful armaments?"

"It is always true," I said. "It isn't that college students don't know what's going on in the world. They know all too well. They're perfectly aware of the number of lumps waiting for them . . . But meanwhile the limbs are springy and the juices run strong and time is fleeting."

"What will you write about in your column?" asked Mr. Lank.

"About boys and girls," I said. "About fraternities and sororities and dormitories and boarding houses and dances and sleighrides and hayrides and cutting classes and going to classes and cramming for exams and campus politics and the profits of bookstores and convertibles and BMOCs and BWOCs and professors who write new texts every year and the world's slowest humans—the page boys at the library."

"And will you say a pleasant word about Philip Morris from time to time?" asked Mr. Lank.

"Sir," I replied, "I can think of no other kind of word to say about Philip Morris."

We shook hands again then, and smiled bravely. Then he was gone—a tall silhouette moving erectly into the setting sun. "Farewell, good tobacconist!" I cried after him. "Aloha, aloha!"

And turned with a will to my typewriter.

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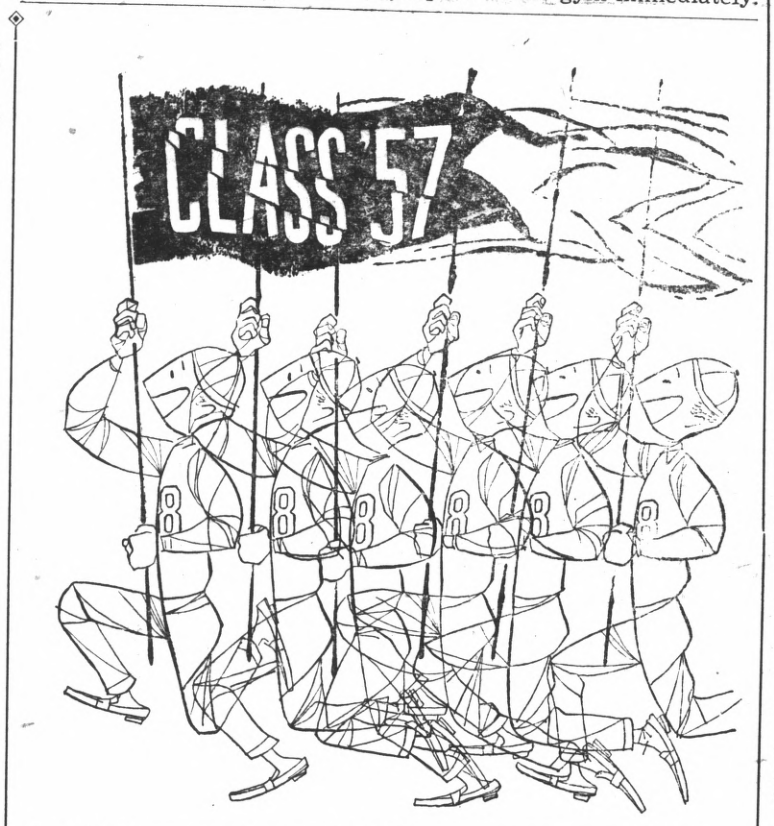


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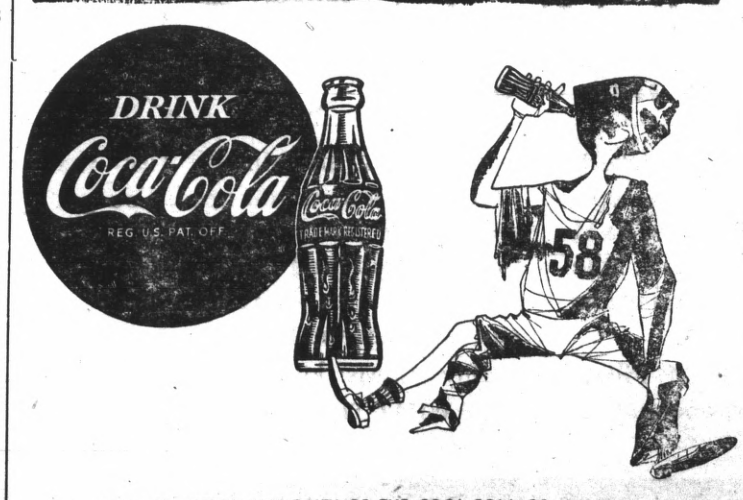


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# Directors Down Nevada Trip; Approve New Appointments

In spite of expressions of enthusiastic support for Commissioner of Activities Karl Knuth's activity committee visiting the Universitiy of Nevada during the Gator - Wolfpack game, the Board of Directors denied official approval for the move because of "insurance and legal" technicalities.

Responsible officers of the Associated Students pointed out that insurance coverage for the eighty-odd students, who compose the committee and who would travel to Reno via private cars, was not held by the student organization.

Legally the Board of Directors, as well as the Associated Students, Inc., would be liable to be sued by any person involved in an accident or incident during the now-defunct trip to Nevada, it was brought out by several board members.

Bob Preble was unanimously OK'd as chairman of the Judicial Council, the constitution, interpretive organ of the Associated Students, Inc.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved the '54-'55 budget. Several appointments to the Board of Publications were unanimously approved. And by unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, the following students who worked on a folder for PSPA were commended:

Joan Brehm, Ronna Tillson, Linda Silverstein, Kathy Walsh, Bonnie Bathrope, Fannie Westbrook, Ron Jones, Bobbie Christinen, Dick Lear, Larry Thelen, George Miller, Helen Goyette, Madeline Quint, Jo Anne Gordohn, Carol Bertilli, Barbara Cecil, Ronald Joseph, Marjorie Martorilla, Barbara Roberts, Luisa Ezquerro, and Etty Manuck.

—M. E. Q.

## Board Disagrees Over Guarantee

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allocation of student funds.

"In voting for the passing of the balanced budget, I didn't vote for any one department; but for the maintenance and furthering of a well - rounded student program."

**WHAT ARE THE STUDENTS SAYING?**

One senior and social science major, Mrs. Marie McNealey, declared: "I'm opposed (to the budget and athletic guarantee) on the grounds that the student body wasn't adequately consulted; that's not right nor democratic."

To the contrary, incoming freshman Roberta Meyer stated: The athletic proposal is a "nice idea at the present moment."

## New Committees Are Appointed by Board

Dick Laine was recently appointed election committee chairman by the Board of Directors.

Also appointed by the board were: Robin Dempster, Board of Directors representative to the Board of Publications; Mary Courtney, Judicial Committee chairman; and Ray Truman, first alternate member to the Board of Directors.

In conjunction with the appointments made, Member-at-Large Bea Lundgren was selected to meet with the representatives from the Inter-Sorority - Fraternity Council and those from the Dean's Committee. This group will do research on rules concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages during off-campus functions.

## Honors New Officers

Sigma Delta Gamma sorority recently held a dinner at Bertolas in Oakland honoring their new officers for this semester.

Sorority officers are: Joie Castelein, president; Mickey Dunbar, vice president; Barbara Ruggiero, treasurer; Joan Petersen, recording sercetary; Marilyn Ryan, corresponding secretary; Nancy Johnson, pledge mistress; Connie Coler, historian; Alice Pappas, sergeant-at-arms; Sally Jordan, publicity manager.

## Gators Defeat San Quentin

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verted and State led 7-0 at the end of the quarter.

In the second period the Gators continued to cross the white line when, overcoming stubborn resistance they launched a drive which carried to the Shut-In nine-yard line. Virgil Owens took it from there and plowed over for the final score of the half. Jackstadt failed to kick the extra point and the score remained 13-0.

San Quentin came to life in the third frame of the contest when they forced their way, on successive downs, to the collegians eight-yard line. Shut-In back Delaware Kelly then dove of San Quentin's touchdowns. into the end zone for the first "Knuckles" O'Neal converted and State still led by a narrow margin.

To prove that this margin wasn't enough the Shut-Ins continued to roll, this time through the air. O'Neal connected with a 30-yard pass to "Flash" Davis who took it on the Gator 35-yard line and flashed the remaining distance to score. O'Neal missed the conversion and the score was tied.

Halfback Harry Bremmond came to the Gators' rescue in the fourth period, however, when he scored his second and third touchdowns of the day. In doing so he gained the distinction of being the Nation's leading scorer for the afternoon.

After a sustained drive to the Shut-In three-yard line Bremmond scored through the line. The extra point was missed. The last tally came later in the quarter when Harry Bremmond was called upon to buck the line. The conversion was good.

## Verducci's View On Budget

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Cal Poly is currently allocated 41 per cent, San Diego State 40 per cent and San Jose State 33 1-3 per cent of their school's funds.

Approximately 80 per cent of the money allocated is now being used for guarantees, travel, and food and lodging for our athletic teams. Salaries, maintenance, equipment, facilities, and supply clerks are all paid for by the State.

If the students favor a successfully financed intercollegiate athletic program at S. F. State, definite provision must be made for an assured financial contribution from the Associated Students that will permit intelligent and long-range planning and scheduling. If the students do not care, the future of S. F. State in athletics will be a big question mark.

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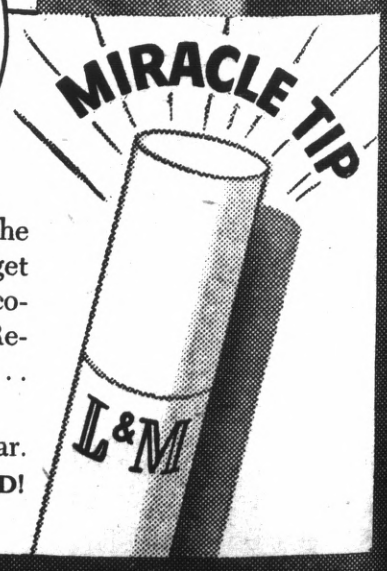


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